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CONVENTION TIME

Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama, Boone, Iowa, March 21, 22, Community Building. Contact C. J. Carlson, 1003 Marshall St., Boone.

Forest City, Iowa, April 4 and 5, City Auditorium, No. 6th St. & L Street, Eugene Morris.

Muscatine, Iowa, April 19, Sunday only, Y.W.C.A., contact Don Fennell, 921 W. 3rd St., Muscatine.

Clinton, Iowa, May 3, Sunday only, in Hotel Lafayette. Auction P.M. 30 Bourse tables; contact Kenny Benedict, 260 N. Bluff, Clinton.

Iowa Numismatic Ass'n Convention, Cedar Rapids, Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

Sioux-Land Coin Collectors Ass'n Convention, Oct. 3 and 4, Sioux City, Iowa.

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THE KEY CITY COIN CLUB of Dubuque, Iowa:

I have written to Lorraine Wagner for some information concerning their club in Dubuque, she wrote back recently giving me the following information:

Officers: President, Mrs. Don Weber, 2795 Buena Vista Street
Vice-President, M. A. Otto, 1960 Avalon Street
Secretary, Lyle Dewey, 2280 N. Grandview Avenue
Treasurer, Lorraine Wagner, 908 Mt. Loretta Ave.
Auctioneer, Frank Parr, 2210 Evergreen Drive

The club meets the first Thursday of each month. I would suggest calling or writing their officers for further information. There is a good possibility they may join our association.

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I received a nice letter from a loyal member and prominent bill collector, Harold Baker of Des Moines. He kind of stresses early Iowa material and displays in our conventions.

Also received a nice letter from another loyal Des Moines member, Byron O. Dunham, 5427 S. W. 20th. He was a past Secretary of the Des Moines club. Right now he is actively engaged in quctions and show work, interested parties contact him.

Received another nice letter from our Vice-President Phil Budd. Congratulated me for getting this Bulletin out. Also wrote about a Junior Coin Show on Feb. 10th at Fort Madison, said he's writing later concerning the show. They seem to stress assisting junior members down that way which is a wonderful thing. It takes patience and a lot of work and understanding. Guess he and his lovely wife June will be at the Boone Show, am hoping to make it also.

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News item from the Coin World: The Des Moines Coin Club will have its 4th annual Spring Auction and Show on May 16 and 17 in the Y.M.C.A. at 101 Locust Street. Stan Osiol is the chairman. Well this is one way of getting some of our state news, read the coin papers.

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Forrest City, Iowa:

I received a quick response from a good friend and fellow member Gene Morris about their coming spring show April 4 and 5. Show hours are 9 A.M. until 10 P.M. on Saturday; 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. on Sunday.

There will be 30 Bourse tables all of which are taken. There will be more exhibits than ever before. There will be dealers from Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

An Auction will be held Saturday night and again Sunday P.M.

If you live within reasonable driving range drive over and see Gene and the boys. Don't forget your check book and trading stock.

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Sioux-Land Coin Collectors Ass'n:

I received a nice letter from Norm Ewoldt their publicity director and he sent following info for me to relay.

They held a monthly board meeting Jan. 23. They celebrated their fourth anniversary Jan. 14, at the Sheraton-Warrior Hotel. They now have a membership of 160 members from Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. About 80 members attended the celebration. They had the perennial auction with some hot stuff going for good money. Refreshments were served during the mid-auction intermission.

Their meeting nites are on the second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. and the fourth Sunday at 2:30 P.M. at the Sheraton-Warrior Hotel.

They also want me to announce they will hold their 4th Annual Convention on Oct. 3 and 4, in Sioux City.

This outfit did a terrific job on the convention and seem to make it habit the year around. Hope to renew acquaintance with them at our convention this fall.

I just received a letter from our Secretary-Treasurer, Dean Oakes of Iowa City. He wrote a paragraph to this effect:

"I think concerned members of the I.N.A. who are A.N.A. members should write to the President of the A.N.A., P. K. Anderson, c/o Hotel Fredrick, Frederick, Okla., and ask that the information regarding the faulty ballots be presented to the membership. Rumor has it that the ballots all came from the Ohio area and were all for Mr. Anderson's opponent. This is an attempt to: 1. Rig the voting and 2. cover for a very small group who have control of the A.N.A. This is a sorry thing to see happen to our national organization."

Give this item serious thought and write to P.K. and let him know you are genuinely interested in the welfare of our national society and want things to be done on the up and up and the heck with politics in such a group.

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Just as a reminder to start thinking about, NATIONAL COIN WEEK, April 18 to 26.

We recently had a board of directors meeting and this was one important item that was brought up and plans were outlined for displays in our local banks. Our club is represented in membership by 17 different towns and we are stressing that the members in all these localities set up displays in either the banks or prominent business houses. This is the time each year that the coin hobby is brought into direct focus for the general public. I have witnessed the enthusiasm our displays have received and our banks request the displays each year. I enjoy seeing the general public looking over the displays and it kind of gives a person a sense of satisfaction similar to an accomplishment. Make it a point in your coin routine these coming months to set up during this week.

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Some more Iowa news I stole from the Coin World: The Southwest Iowa Coin Collectors, organized recently in Atlantic, Iowa, and set meetings for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 2 P.M. in the Atlantic City Hall. The dues are \$2.00 for a family and \$1.00 for Juniors. They have 20 members as of now. Phil Chinitzis is President; Truby Bell, Vice-President, and Mrs. Ben H. Christensen is Secretary. Hoping I can talk them into the Ass'n.

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EDITORS DESK:

Each year one of the advertising chores I do in connection with our spring show is to check through the latest club roster I receive from one of the leading publications and check off the different coin clubs in both Iowa and Illinois which I feel is within reasonable driving distance and send them copies of our show fliers. I realize their list is not entirely complete but was curious to see how many Iowa clubs who were listed and are not members of the I.N.A. Here are some that were listed in the roster:

Ames Coin Club	Northwest Iowa Coin Club
Bluegrass Coin Club of Creston	Old Capital Coin Club
Buena Vista Coin Club	Reinbeck Coin Club
Charles City Coin Club (ANA assoc. member)	Southwest Iowa Coin & Stamp Club
Clarion Coin Collectors	Wapsie Coin Club
Corn Belt Coin Club	Waterloo Coin Club
H. & L. Coin Club	Waverly Coin Club
Key City Coin Club of Dubuque	West Central Iowa Coin Club
North Central Iowa Numismatic Ass'n.	Jefferson Coin Club
North Iowa Coin Club	Boone Numismatic Ass'n.

There are 20 clubs listed above and that is not a complete listing. I know all of us would feel real good if we could boast a 100% club participation in our Ass'n. It would give other state groups something to think about. In union there is strength, we need every club in our union. If you are a member of any of the above listed clubs and are a member of our Ass'n., if I were you I would make it a moral obligation to get that club into our Ass'n. even if I had to pay the dues. We are trying to build a strong close knit Ass'n. and we need the help of every member so do your job now. Also if you know of other clubs not on the list try to get them to join or let me know so that I might contact them. There are over 200 members in our group. Let's all start writing a little and get closer fraternally.

Its getting tougher each month to come up with news around the state. Its just a case of someone in each club or even our individual members taking five or ten minutes to sit down and write me each month. We want to keep this Bulletin going but I need your help.

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A Complete Membership List is Printed on the Back of Pages 1 and 2.

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A proud group of Junior Club members from Fort Madison holding ribbons won for their displays at recent showing. From left to right: Danny Willetts, Mary Kay Lampe, Bob Wagner, Bob Jacks, Burl Armstrong and Pat Armstrong.



Group of INA Officials taken outside of Y.M.C.A. in Des Moines during a meeting about a year ago. Standing left to right: President Don Jensen, Past President Wyard Troja of Fort Madison, Director Al Eidt of Les Moines, Director Bill Ott of Ottumwa, Vice-President Phil Budd of Fort Madison, and Second Vice-President Kenny Benedict of Clinton, also your Bulletin Editor.

I am writing this little paragraph as a prologue or preface to the following item, CONVENTION TIME. I promised the different clubs that I would give them Front Page billing or nearest to that affect about their shows or conventions. This is spring showtime and I think every collector should make it a point to attend every spring show within good riding distance or if you care make it an over nite stand, it's more enjoyable that way. It makes the hobby so much more enjoyable that way. It makes the hobby so much more enjoyable and educational when you attend these functions. I believe myself that I enjoy it more from the standpoint of making new friends and renewing old friendships. Mark all these dates on your calendar in black circles but carry out the rest of the plan along with it.

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Forest City, Iowa, April 4 and 5, City Auditorium, No. 6th & L St. Contact Eugene Morris of Forest City.

Fort Madison, Iowa, April 12, St. Joseph School.

Independence, Iowa, The Wapsie Coin Club Coin Show, April 12, Legion Hall, Independence. Contact Clarence Slaughter, Box 486, Independence.

Muscatine, Iowa, April 19, Sunday only, Y.W.C.A. Contact Don Fennell, 921 W. 3rd St., Muscatine.

N. W. Iowa Coin Club Spring Show, April 19, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Contact David Nairn, Secretary.

Keokuk, Iowa, 4th Annual Spring Show, April 25 and 26, Washington Central School Gym. Contact Dale Jannings, Keokuk.

Clinton, Iowa, 7th Annual Spring Show, Sunday only, May 3, Hotel Lafayette, Clinton. Contact Kenny Benedict.

Des Moines, Iowa, 4th Annual Spring Auction, May 16 and 17, Y.M.C.A., 101 Locust St., Des Moines. Contact Stan Osiol, Box 414, Des Moines.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sunday only, May 24, Isaac Walton Club House, One Mile East of Ottumwa on Hwy. 34, then One Mile North. Contact James Williams, 217 W. Maple, Ottumwa.

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It is my pleasure to announce that we have received membership applications from two new associate club members, namely The Southwest Iowa Coin Collectors who recently organized at Atlantic, Iowa. The other member club is The Jefferson Coin Club of Jefferson, Iowa. WELCOME TO THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION you nice people. Incidentally the Jefferson club is one of the five clubs sponsoring the Boone Show. Now I hope we can make the rest of the clubs I had listed in the last Bulletin see the light and join our wonderful group.

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Keokuk, Iowa:

I received a nice letter from a wonderful friend and person, Helen Wallace. She wrote the following information. The club elected new officers at January meeting: President, Melvin Baum; Vice-President, Robert Bell; Secretary-Treasurer, Lee Marsh. They meet the fourth Thursday of each month in the Washington Central School Gym, visitors always welcome. Parties interested in Auction catalogs for their show contact Bob Grass, 1102 Des Moines St., Keokuk. Tables: contact Dale Jannings, 918 Franklin St. Helen will be the new Auction grading chairman or Chairwomen.

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Burlington, Iowa:

The club will celebrate its 25th anniversary at a banquet to be held on April 12. CONGRATULATIONS from all of us to all of you!

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Ottumwa, Iowa:

Received a letter today from my old buddy, Bill Ott giving me the latest from that neck of the woods. Their club is going all out for National Coin Week with displays in all banks and loan companies which is kind of a new switch, ain't that something. When I mean all out they are going to award ribbons and trophies. Said he would write me about the winners. Judges will be from three neighbor clubs. Details on their coming show: 25 tables, charge \$6.00 per table, No show admission. Eats will be available, plenty parking. Ray Dueland and Glenn Baird are co-chairman. Remember to mark this on your calendar. The weather will be nice then and a good day for the drive over and of course the coin element is the cream of the day.

Thought I would insert a little item here about another good guy, Al Eidt of Des Moines, Iowa. Al was elected President of the Des Moines club for 1964. Other officers: Jim Nash, Vice-President; Mrs. Zelma Cobb, Secretary; Mrs. Irene Murray, Treasurer. They got the best element in the world for their bookkeeping.

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I hope I don't get arrested for plagiarism by the Coin World or the Numismatic News but here is a small item I stole: The Reinbeck, Iowa, Coin & Stamp club holds its meetings at 2 P.M. on the last Saturday of each month in the Public Library. Average attendance 25 to 30 members. Mrs. Elsy Roberts is President; Miss Esther Brumm, Vice-President; Elmer Watson, Secretary-Treasurer. Another club with the power being handled by the ladies, I like that.

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The N. W. Iowa Coin Club of Eagle Grove will have a meeting Feb. 27 in the Club Cafe in Eagle Grove. They were to discuss plans for their coming show. They postponed their December meeting with their newly elected officers taking office in the January meeting. Officers are as follows: Leland Knack, President; D. L. Gonder, Vice-President; H. E. Nelson, Treasurer; and David Nairn, Secretary.

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Grinnell, Iowa:

A new club was organized on January 13. After adopting a constitution and by laws they elected the following officials: LeRoy Lindblom, President; Wiley Taylor, Vice-President; Gladys Buffum, Secretary; and Raymond Selle, Treasurer. They also held a short coin quiz and auction. Their meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Hall at 8 P.M.

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Red Oak, Iowa:

This club will highlite their March 4 meeting with a bid board. The meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. at 1303 Hammond. Am hoping these last two clubs will join our Ass'n.

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Clarion, Iowa:

The Clarion Coin Collectors changed their meeting nite to the first Friday of each month. About 95 persons attended a recent meeting. Dues for remainder of the year is \$1.50. Starting with March meeting more bourse tables will be set up and sold to non-members.

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A quick note from our INA Secretary, Dean Oakes:

As of Feb. 15, all INA membership cards have been mailed out. Anyone not receiving their cards contact him at 1129 East Washington, Iowa City, Iowa.

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Algona, Iowa:

The Kossuth Coin Club elected new officers in their January meeting. Those elected were: Ed Crawford, President; Melvin Kern, Vice-President; Charles Bloom, Treasurer; Larry Heiderscheidt, Secretary. The President of our INA, Don Jensen was a guest speaker. He also displayed his beautiful \$3.00 Gold Piece set, along with other rare sets and coins. This club is unique inasmuch that it has never held an auction. They usually have a guest speaker and a swap session. They meet at the City Hall the second Thursday of each month.

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Word has it that Fort Dodge is re-activating a new club and possibly by the time you received this Bulletin they will have organized. Hoping to hear from them. Anyone hearing anything or joining their club, let me know. Meeting slated for Lazy Ike Mfg. Co., building.

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Also heard from our President that Belmont is starting a new club with a tentative meeting nite date of the 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the new High School. Also again anyone participating let me know of the action.

It was good to hear from our big man President Don Jensen. Guess he has been pretty busy constructing and making money to do much else. Says he is going to Arizona for a two week rest. Probably come back with the last two \$3.00 Gold pieces he lacks for a complete set. Two some of you clubs out there, if Don attends your meeting give him the floor for a couple minutes and he'll rattle out a few choice items on any subject connected with Numismatics or the INA.

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I see by the papers our good friend and fellow member Eugene Morris expounded some numismatic theories to a group of youngsters at the Monroe Junior High School in Mason City. He also displayed some choice currency and coins. It's always good to teach the young ones.

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I received a picture along with data of the Fort Madison club activity from Phil Budd's lovely wife June. The picture shown are the Junior Coin club winners of displays at a meeting held Monday evening at St. Joseph's School, Feb. 10. It was a competitive exhibition which highlighted the regular meeting of the senior club. Judges were Bob Grass and Lee Marsh both of Keokuk and Graham Jennings of Donnellson, Iowa.
They also made plans for their annual spring auction and bourse scheduled for Sunday, April 12, at St. Joseph School.

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Hoping my good friend Wyard Troja is well as of this writing, heard his health hasn't been too good. Wyard is one of the past Presidents of the INA and a better man is hard to find when it comes to coin enthusiasm. Am hoping to write him one of these days when I get caught up or meet my friends at some of these shows.

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Editor's Desk:

Haven't got much room to write on this page so won't say too much except that some members mis-interpreted the club list in last Bulletin. The list was of clubs who are not members of our INA, at least from my check of the membership records as of that date but some may have paid in dues since my last letter from the Secretary. Why don't you check and see if your club is a paid up member of our INA. My own Illowa Club of Clinton forgot theirs until recently.

Yours,

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The picture shown above was taken at the Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama in Boone, Iowa, on Saturday afternoon, March 21st. The four handsome lads in the rear from left to right, Don Jensen, President, Eugene Morris of Forrest City, Phil Budd, Vice-President, Dean Oakes, Secretary-Treasurer. The grotesque looking one in front is Kenny Benedict, Second Vice-President.

Eugene Morris in his promotion of National Coin Week has signed up 15 new members for the Iowa Numismatic Ass'n, plus several for his own club at Forrest City, Iowa.

I could easily say that our top member getter is our President Don Jensen. Several of us have our own campaigns going to sign up new members and we think it would be nice of every member of the I.N.A. to go all out and at least sign up one new member in the next 30 days.

An extra special little note: Our big President just bought himself a 27 unit apartment building in Arizona. Anyone interested in retiring with your coins in a nice warm climate contact him for particulars. He also completed his three dollar gold set while on vacation.

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I was asked to offer a suggestion in this media for the membership consideration whether the INA would want to host Central States in 1967. If so you might contact our President.

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This is Spring Showtime and I think every collector should make it a point to attend every show within good riding distance or if you care make it an overnite stand, it's more enjoyable that way. It makes the hobby so much more enjoyable and educational when you attend these functions. I believe myself that I enjoy it more from the standpoint of making new friends and renewing old friendships. Mark these dates on your calendar in black circles but carry out the rest of the plan along with it.

CONVENTION TIME

Fort Madison, Iowa, April 12, St. Joseph School, 509 Ave. "F", Auction & Bourse.

Independence, Iowa, The Wapsie Coin Club Coin Show, April 12, Legion Hall, Independence. Contact Clarence Slaughter, Box 486, Independence.

Muscatine, Iowa, April 19, Sunday only, Y.W.C.A. Contact Don Fennell, 921 W. 3rd St., Muscatine.

N. W. Iowa Coin Club Spring Show, April 19, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Contact David Nairn, Secretary.

Keokuk, Iowa, 4th Annual Spring Show, April 25 and 26, Washington Central School Gym. Contact Dale Jannings, Keokuk.

Clinton, Iowa, 7th Annual Spring Show, Sunday only, May 3, Hotel Lafayette, Clinton. Contact Kenny Benedict.

Des Moines, Iowa, 4th Annual Spring Auction, May 16 and 17, Y.M.C.A., 101 Locust St., Des Moines. Contact Stan Osiol, Box 414, Des Moines.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sunday only, May 24, Isaac Walton Club House, One Mile East of Ottumwa on Hwy. 34, then One Mile North. Contact James Williams, 217 W. Maple, Ottumwa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, 5th Annual Central Iowa Coin Club Convention, June 6 and 7. Contact Paul Campbell, Box 301, Melbourne, Iowa 50162, or John Holden, Garvin, Iowa.

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FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

I received some information from this group second hand and it was a little late for consideration in preceding Bulletins. They have approximately 115 members right now which is a goodly amount for any club. They put on a show in the Armory each year which draws about 6000 people. For some reason I was unable to help them in this medium, hoping I can next time. They meet the first Monday of each month at the Odd Fellows Hall on the south side of the square. Current Officials are: E. W. Cummings, President; Herman Deden, Vice-President; E. W. Griffin Jr., Treasurer; Don Fuqua, Secretary; Mrs. Don Hall, Librarian.

REINBECK, IOWA:

Their Coin & Stamp club holds its meeting at 2 P.M. on the last Saturday of each month in the Public Library, Mrs. Elsie Roberts is President; Miss Esther Brumm, Vice-President; Elmer Watson, Secretary-Treasurer. Hoping someone in the group gets the idea to join their club into our I.N.A.

ADEL, IOWA:

The Dallas Country Koin Club scheduled a guest speaker for their March 11th meeting to be held in the Adel Bank basement according to Liz Baer their Secretary. I would like to hear more about this group, anyone knowing contact me. Again asking for them to join us in the I.N.A.

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SHENANDOAH, IOWA:

Representatives from 11 different counties turned out for the recent organizational meeting of the club. Clara Van Duzor was appointed club reporter. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18th. Of course this date is past but wanted them to know we know of them. Hope someone sees this and contacts me.

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BELMOND, IOWA:

This recently organized group has 27 regular and 15 Junior members and usually have an attendance of 50 people in their meetings. Their officials are President Jack Steinberg, Secretary Pat Gallagher, Treasurer Trev Williams. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Belmond High School. Hear our plea friends and join us.

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FORT DODGE, IOWA:

A recently re-organized group are going to move to a larger location to accomodate increased membership. Officials as follows: Philip B. Nelson, President; Robert J. Stark, Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph Kopish, Secretary and Bruce Hallgren, Treasurer. Anyone knowing any of their members or officials have them contact me, want to keep them in the news and call them fellow members.

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IOWA FALLS, IOWA:

They call themselves the Scenic City Coin & Stamp Club, nice name and they must have a reason for calling it that. Haven't too much on the group so anyone knowing or hearing information pass it on to me. Their Secretary is Peggy Liekweg. They have a membership of 52 members as of now.

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MID-IOWA COIN-A-RAMA:

Was held the weekend of March 21st and 22nd in the Community Building at Boone, Iowa. It was quite a weekend, basketball games going on at Des Moines but it didn't seem to make any difference. Them red blooded coin pickers didn't get sidetracked by anything. They headed for the show. I left Clinton which is about 200 miles from Boone about 10:30 A.M. hoping to be there shortly after dinner, course I sidetrack a little easier than most coin pickers, I stopped at a couple of antique stores on way out. I made it by 2:45 P.M. Instead of checking into the Hotel first I made the mistake of hitting the show first. I made it about 25 feet inside the door and ran into our I.N.A. President, Don Jensen, then the round robin started.

Dean Oakes our Secretary got into the act, Phil Budd, our Vice-President joined in, it was like old home week. We started toward the other side of the room and got tangled up with that fine, older gentleman from Maxwell, Iowa and his wonderful wife, W. E. Van Hook. Don was figuring on leaving to go home so we decided to have a quick business session to clear up a few odds and ends that we had on our minds.

Part of the session was held in the kitchen, part of it at one end of the hall, the balance finally held on part of the registration table. Kinda mixed up affair which later developed into a private showing of my Coin Glass. I never did make it around the entire room later in the evening.

Before I forget two other loyal members wound up in the act, Eugene Morris from Forrest City and Arnold Swanson from Des Moines, one of our Charter members. Arnold incidentally walked off with the big plum for his display, the I.N.A. Best of Show trophy; how about that.

I finally got around to packing up my coin glass and headed for the Hotel. I had a supper date with Phil Budd and his nice wife June. We bumped into Gene Morris and his wife and the five of us headed out for steaks. I got back to the show after eating and enjoyed the rest of the show time browsing and yakking with old dealer friends, Don Rahm, Merle Coleback, Ben Marlinee and others. I headed back to the Hotel for a few refreshments with some of the boys.

Sunday A.M. I headed back to the show and started making the bourse room again, ran into Andrew Klitgaard and Paul Campbell both Charter members of the I.N.A. and both loyal show goers. The balance of my day was spent driving the 200 miles back home. It was kind of wonderful to get to meet your old buddies again. I would like to take the opportunity here and now to congratulate the five area clubs who staged this show for in my opinion a highly successful operation.

The place was crowded for most of the time I was in thebuilding and as of this writing I have no reports from them as to how they made out. Certainly those hard working gentlemen who were in attendance at the show taking care of those jobs connected with the successful operation are the unsung heroes of any club for a job well done. I know what they experience, I go through it every year, my handshake to all concerned.

NOTE: The pictures on the front was taken before things got too cluttered up.

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I want to take time at this point to welcome some new associate club members (clubs). The clubs as follows: Key City Coin Club of Dubuque, Iowa; H. & L. Coin Club of Grand Junction, Iowa; Jefferson Coin Club of Jefferson, Iowa. The last two clubs were involved in the Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama. WELCOME YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE TO THE I.N.A.

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It is an unwritten policy that has been in affect for some time this Bulletin will let all members in our association know of robberies of coins and other unethical things which might affect or concern our members. In this particular instance I am referring to the robbery of the Philip Budd collection. Phil lives in Fort Madison and is our first Vice-President.

The estimated loss was placed at \$6000.00. I have prepared a listing of the paper money with the April Issue - Page 2

types and their serial numbers in this issue of the Bulletin. There was a large quantity of coins stolen also such as gold coins, one dollar through twenty dollars, sets of coins, proof sets and foreign crowns.

Should anyone hear of anyone selling any amount of coins or bills that they might question where they got them contact Mr. Budd and let him know. At least the bills can be traced by serial number. I was shocked when I first heard the news the day of the robbery and I know everyone of us in the I.N.A. are deeply sympathetic to Phil for the loss he sustained. His address is 1005 Avenue "G", Fort Madison, Iowa.

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EDITOR'S DESK:

Maybe I should not waste anymore paper about my comments as I took quite a chunk yakking about the Boone show but I felt that the five clubs who participated should warrant the consideration as they did a terrific job.

I don't like to walk out on limbs with remarks but always figured some things warrant a little consideration. The big topic today or should I say one of the big topic discussed by collectors is the Proof Sets situation. It's a kind of faction thinking. The small collectors figure that the Mint should cut the orders down to five sets per collector. The investor figures differently. He is strictly interested in the long term Profit or inflational profit whichever makes the most for his money.

Whichever is your thinking maybe you could let yourself be heard in places where you think it's worth hearing. I have only one comment myself. I think the Mint should set the amount of sets at the start of the ordering date Nov. 1st. In other words if the limit should be 100 leave it there. If the limit should warrant the cut to five per a collector set the limit before the order date not after people have tied up their money for a period of time. (P. S. I am not an investor, nothing involved.)

The other item I will make a personal comment on is the Silver Dollar situation if it can be called such. A better name would be Silver Dollar Racket or Scandal. I always felt that the Treasury should have put a lid on the amount of Dollars it dolled out so as to avoid greedy grabbing by speculators and hoarders. Now it sounds like I am taking sides with the small collector.

One thing I can say in my defense, the majority of regular collectors are getting blamed for the shenanigans of the greedy grabbers and hoarders. I read an article in a recent issue of the Coin World that literally made me wonder if I should mention the fact I am a coin collector. It was sickening and I hope some of you who did not get this paper make it a point to borrow or send for a copy and read how greedy some people can be.

I am afraid that the situation that happened at the Treasury Building might reflect some on the sentiment towards getting new silver dollars made.

Kenny Benedict
Editor

Listing of Paper Money Stolen From Philip Budd

LIST OF LARGE SIZE CURRENCY

Serial Number	Denomination	Series
B 2650418	\$1.00	1891
E 55683961	1.00	1891
16169444	1.00	1896
H 16450720	1.00	1899
V 84714444 V	1.00	1899
1116	1.00	1862
E 31080994 A	1.00	1917
M 73520727 D	1.00	1923
A 419 B	1.00	1923
B 857862	2.00	1886
21152	2.00	1896
N 80855454	2.00	1899
B 644051 A	2.00	1918
E 21212366 A	2.00	1917
N 132148	5.00	1882
E 6478522	5.00	1899
10426	5.00	1902
B 22976332	5.00	1907
G 96984123 A	5.00	1914
A 799952 B	5.00	1923
A 34288631	10.00	1880
A 97399	10.00	1901
J 49987 A	10.00	1915
H 2485800	10.00	1922
I 6287629 A	20.00	1914

LIST OF SMALL SIZE CURRENCY

Serial Number	Denomination	Series
A 01616791 A	1.00	1928
T 79215403 A	1.00	1928 A
C 06232679 A	1.00	1934
S 47810827 C	1.00	1935 A
I 30699470 C	1.00	1935 A
F 30607621 A	1.00	1957
47212203 A	1.00	1957 A
14120749 B	1.00	1957 B
A 28523409 A	2.00	1953
X 02970401 A	2.00	1953 B
L 00012910	5.00	1929
A 002935	5.00	1929
D 64360742 A	5.00	1950 A
B 11223622 A	5.00	1953
10533918 A	5.00	1953 A
E 0668277 A	5.00	1953 A
C 28080231 A	5.00	1953 A
B 07590242 A	10.00	1934 A
G 87805039 C	10.00	1934 C
G 15840820 A	20.00	1928 B
1559 March 8, 1933	\$5.00	Clearing House Certificate \$5.00

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES - NEW SERIES ISSUE

Serial Number	Denomination	Series	Serial Number	Serial Number	Denomination	Series
A 01386661 A	all \$1.00	all 1963	A 00390401 A	* 01183669 A	\$1.00	1953
B 03757861 A			B 13730701 A	* 02970401 A	1.00	1953 B
C 05319061 A			C 01591801 A	C 28601531 A	1.00	1957 A
D 01720961 A			D 01319201 A	F 16455161 A	1.00	1957
E 05844461 A			E 01827771 A	H 01632956 A	1.00	1963
F 03944561 A			F 04737101 A	H 01632957 A	1.00	1963
G 04506761 A			G 01095601 A	H 01632958 A	1.00	1963
H 00231761 A			H 02603401 A	H 01632959 A	1.00	1963
I 00525261 A			I 00089701 A	H 01632960 A	1.00	1963
J 01876261 A			J 01835901 A			
K 00044361 A			K 00044201 A			
L 05499861 A			L 00300201 A			
T 11492214 A	\$1.00	1957 B (autographed by Eva Adams to				
T 97157360 A	1.00	1957 B (June Budd and Phil Budd.)				

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I am hustling this Bulletin out before I leave for Colorado for my vacation so I have passed up some items that should be brought out in this media but maybe next months' issue will be the answer. I am hoping to split up my vacation and make the ANA in Cleveland. I am also busy marking my fall convention calendar up for the shows I hope to attend.

I hope some of you folks out there are doing the same things, it is just a good way to get out and enjoy your hobby to the fullest extent and make a lot of friends along with it. Looking forward to meeting you all in Cedar Rapids.

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History of Cedar Rapids Coin Club

The Cedar Rapids Coin Club was founded in 1939 when the meeting was called to order by Arthur E. Washburn. This was the first organized meeting of Coin Collectors to organize a Coin Club and was held at the YMCA on October 23, 1939. Acting committees appointed at this first meeting were as follows:

Arthur E. Washburn, Chairman; L. H. Alexander, Secretary and Publicity Chairman; Royal Holbrook, By-Laws; A. W. Jenista, chairman of Applications; Gilbert W. Borschel and Ray Harmon, Investigating Committee; Frank Gorup, Royal Holbrook and A. W. Jenista, Board of Directors; Frank Gorup, Treasurer.

On October 31, 1939, at the Montrose Hotel, a second meeting was called by acting President Arthur E. Washburn. At this meeting Charlie Marsden was appointed Club Librarian and Gilbert W. Borschel was named Assistant Librarian.

At this meeting a coin exhibit was being planned for December 3rd in conjunction with the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club. A ladies night was also planned for the November 14th meeting.

Then on November 14, 1939, an organization meeting was held. Drawn up were Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, these were accepted by an unanimous vote of those present.

On November 28, 1939, in a meeting in the Corn Room of the Montrose Hotel, Arthur E. Washburn, acting as chairman, conducted the Election of Officers and the First Officers of the Cedar Rapids Club elected, were as follows:

President, Frank E. Gorup; Vice President, Earle Waite; Secretary and Treasurer, Hellene Alexander.

Plans were then formulated for the first show. It was agreed that on December 2nd and 3rd that the Cedar Rapids Coin Club would join as co-host with the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club in their 8th Annual Banquet Exhibition and Bourse at the Montrose Hotel. Attending this show were the Coin Clubs from Waterloo, Burlington, Muscatine, Independence and others from this territory.

There were 39 Charter Members (these names were compiled from a scrap book which was not complete) and are as follows:

Arthur E. Washburn, Steward and Program Chairman; Hellene Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer and Local Publicity; Gilbert T. Borschel, National Publicity and Asst. Librarian; Frank E. Gorup, President; Arthur Ray Harmon, Membership Chairman; Royal H. Holbrook, By-Laws and Steward; Adolph W. Jenista, Steward and Expertizer; Charles H. Marsden, Librarian; Rudolph Abraham, R. O. Bodell, Walter P. Bohler, George Beem, Harry X. Boosel, C. E. Briggs, Floyd P. Brant, Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Mrs. John Culbreth, Lewis K. Ferguson, John Flender, Walter Haynes, Roy Jackman, Exhibition Co-Chairman; Fred Jewell, Membership Co-Chairman; Arthur M. Kagin, Milo J. Kouba, Sergeant at Arms; Mrs. B. K. MacGaw, Lola Mann, L. G. Maring, Henry R. Peters, Membership Co-Chairman; Raymond Rieck, Official Host Show; A. O. Reinhardt, M. Vernon Sheldon, Robert H. Snodgrass, Robert B. Stahl, Program Chairman; Dr. Howard W. Staves, Earle Waite, Vice President; Fred Wentz, E. H. Wilhelm, Harry E. Winn, Exhibition Chairman; A. O. Zahradnik.

The Auctioneer for the Show on December 3rd, was Clarence Hahn of Muscatine and tellers were L. W. Marig, Frank E. Gorup and Fred C. Schiel of Waterloo.

Meanwhile, the Cedar Rapids Coin Club was being formulated in Cedar Rapids, over at Des Moines, Iowa the scene of the 1938 State Convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association recognized 3 Cedar Rapids A.N.A. members for being long time members.

They were Charles Briggs, #307 who became a member in May, 1901, at the age of 42. Burton H. Saxton, #907 who became a member in September, 1907, at the age of 31. Both men were sponsored by Dr. Heath, the founder of A.N.A. and Bert Gillham, #1369, became a member in 1910, sponsored by Max Mehl.

On March 31, 1940, a Banquet and Exhibition was held in the Crystal Room at the Montrose Hotel with the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club. This coincided with the National Coin Week, March 30 thr April 6. An Auction followed the banquet.

June 2, 1940, the Corn Belt Coin Club of Waterloo extended an invitation to members of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club to meet at Marings Cottage on the Cedar River near the Old Oken Bucket, 1/2 mile north of Cedar Falls on Highway #218. A Potluck dinner was served.

On November 17, 1940, a Sunday the 9th Annual Stamp and Coin Exhibit was held. A Junior Competition for the 4 high schools in Cedar Rapids, was the highlight of this show. Judges were M. J. Gilman of Des Moines, H. S. Sarsen of Dubuque and Harry E. Winn of Cedar Rapids.

In the spring of 1941 the Cedar Rapids Club was chosen to supervise the organization of a new chapter in the river city of Dubuque. In the discussion plan, local officers will be assigned to various stations until Officers of the new chapter are chosen.

An Exhibit and Banquet of Stamps and Coins was held on June 22, 1941. Cedar Rapids hosted the Iowa Numismatic Association when the Cedar Rapids Coin Club with the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club participating, on October 18, 19, 1941. Bourse tables cost \$5 for an 8 foot table.

March 29, 1942, the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club with the Cedar Rapids Coin Club held a Banquet and Exhibit. The INA meeting and Convention was held in Cedar Rapids on May 20 and 21, 1944 at the Roosevelt Hotel with displays valued at over \$400,000. Principal speaker at this Banquet was nationally known Hans M. F. Schulman of New York City.

The first mention of Burton Saxton, the Editor of the Numismatist, which is the official magazine of the ANA, was noted. State officers at the 1955 Show in Cedar Rapids were President Milton A. Radke of Des Moines; 1st Vice President Lloyd Gettys of Davenport and 2nd Vice President C. David Pierce, of Ottumwa and Lester S. Wright of Davenport representing eastern Iowa and Secretary-Treasurer. About 20 members of the Chicago Club attended as well as members from Waterloo, Des Moines, and Dubuque.

At this meeting Lloyd Getty of Davenport was elected President of INA to succeed Milton A. Radke of Des Moines who is retiring. The other officers were retained respectfully.

Also attending the 1944 INA in Cedar Rapids were Lewis Regan of Brooklyn, Henry Reprista and R. S. Yeoman of Racine, Wis. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas and James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, all prominent Numismatists.

Two important Resolutions came out of this Convention: The first was the INA would work for a Commemorative Silver Dollar for the 1946 Iowa Centennial, and the second was that they would make every effort to secure the 1946 American Numismatic Association Convention site here in Iowa.

In January of 1947 the Iowa Commemorative Half Dollars were coming out at this time and caused a furor amongst Numismatists outside the great state of Iowa when they were placed on sale at \$2.50 for Iowans thr the banks and only about 5,000 to the out of staters at \$3. each, with a total issue of 100,057 pieces minted.

The Iowa Centennial Half Dollar commemorated the One Hundredth Anniversary of Iowa's Statehood, was designed by Adam Pletz of Philadelphia. The obverse shows the Iowa State seal and the reverse has the first state capitol building at Iowa City. The entire issue was disposed of in a few weeks.

On March 2, 1947, the Cedar Rapids Coin Club with the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club in conjunction with the Iowa City Club put on a Fraternal Exhibition and Dinner. The Iowa City Club President was Edward Barton, Vice President was Dr. E. M. MacEwen and Secretary-Treasurer was Leo W. Sweeney.

On October 12, 1947 the Cedar Rapids Club adopted its Emblem, created by Member Charles Bartman then Vice President of the local club. It is emblematic of the heraldic eagle, characteristic of United States Coinage surmounting a scroll with the word IOWA engraved on it.

President Robert Stahl of the Cedar Rapids Coin and Cedar Rapids Stamp Clubs extended a bid for the 1950 Fall Convention and Show of the INA which was accepted and held in Cedar Rapids in conjunction with the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club and was called Mid-Century Stamp and Coin Exhibition.

In 1951 James F. Cowden of Cedar Rapids was named a Director of the INA. He is a widely known coin and stamp collector. The 1953 Fall Meeting of the INA was held in Cedar Rapids and noted the 15th year for INA. Gold lapel pins were presented former Presidents. This meeting started a successful Membership Drive for new members for INA and was pushed thru the combined efforts of outgoing President Elmer Laurent and the new President Burton H. Saxton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

An out of town Coin Club meeting was held May 12, 1954, featuring a surprise picnic supper when members of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club met in Mechanicsville, Iowa, honored Mrs. John Culbreth, a charter and Life Member of the Cedar Rapids Club, who was also secretary and treasurer for the Club several years.

The Wendy Oakes Supper Club was the scene of the Coin and Stamp Club Christmas Party on December 15, 1954. Gifts were exchanged which carried a C for Coin and S for Stamps and L for Lady and M for Man and Santa Claus distributed these gifts.

In 1954 James F. Cowden of Cedar Rapids was elected Vice President of INA and Burton H. Saxton of Cedar Rapids, elected President of INA. Burton became the Advertising Manager of the Numismatic Magazine about this same time.

In December of 1955 another combined Christmas Party was held at the YMCA Keen-Teen-Room with the 2 Clubs Coin and Stamp joining together for a dinner. Door prizes and a special film of interest to all collectors was shown.

At the November 1955 Convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, the INA re-elected James Cowden Vice President and Burton Saxton, President of INA.

The first out of door meeting was held with a get-together with the Stamp and Coin Clubs at a Dutch Lunch in Ellis Park River Pavilion on Sunday, June 17, 1956.

In September of 1956 the Stamp and Coin Clubs staged a Philamatic Show at the YMCA, over 100 frames of coins and stamps were placed on display. Burton Saxton and Milton Heitman of Marengo won first place in coin and stamps divisions, respectively. Saxton's coins were a display of English Crown pieces issued since 1551. Heitman's stamps were stamped covers with old time advertising and other illustrations from A to Z.

In 1958 on September 15, Burton Saxton, nationally known as a coin collector, died of a heart attack in Los Angeles, Calif., while attending a Numismatic Convention. He was serving as the Advertising Manager of the Numismatist Magazine, the national news organ of the ANA. He was a former Secretary-Treasurer and President of the INA and the Cedar Rapids Coin Club. His specialties in coin collecting were ancient coins, covering 400 years of Great Britain's History down to Elizabeth 2 and Medalic Art. Also including coins far predating the birth of Christ. Burton also had an extensive Library of Books on coins and was noted that he could find the answer on Numismatics if you asked him as he was always of assistance to the coin hobbyist.

On September 10, 1961, the Coin Club sponsored the first 2 day Coin Show at the Sheraton-Montrose Hotel. Featured was Col. Ray Janusick of Lostant, Ill., as the Auctioneer. Show Chairman was Joseph C. Schindler.

In 1962 on Sept. 8 and 9, the second successful Coin Show was held. There were 2 Auctioneers featured, Shan Campbell of Fairfield, Iowa and Col. Ray Janusick of Lostant, Ill. General Chairman of this show was Joseph C. Schindler.

Again in 1963 on Sept. 7 and 8, the Vice President James R. Maupin was General Chairman of the 3rd successful 2 Day Coin Show which was held at the Sheraton-Montrose with Col. Ray Janusick of Lostant, Ill., Auctioneer.

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1945--Sec.-Treas. C. O. Boatman.

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1950--Sec.-Treas. Edith S. Stahl.

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1954-1955-1956--President, Gilbert T. French; Vice President, William J. Dougherty; Sec.-Treas. Leo R. Sears; Board Member, Burton H. Saxton.

1957--President, Joseph A. Marshek; Vice President, Dr. Earl M. Eaton; Sec.-Treas. Leo R. Sears; Board Members, Gilbert T. French and Robert B. Stahl.

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1963--President, George E. Finn of Marion; Vice President, James R. Maupin; Secretary, Leo R. Sears; Treasurer, James E. Reed; Board Members, Joseph A. Marshek, Lawrence Finch and Clifford C. Lyon.

1964--President, Joseph A. Marshek; Vice President, Kenneth L. Korp; Secretary, Leo R. Sears; Treasurer, James E. Reed; Board Members George E. Finn, William J. Dougherty and Clifford C. Lyon.

Joseph Schindler was Show Chairman in 1962 and 1964 while James R. Maupin was Show Chairman in 1963.

The above information was compiled from Archives of Cedar Rapids Coin Club by Secretary, Leo Sears, who would be happy to complete unknown names of officers in which records are not available.



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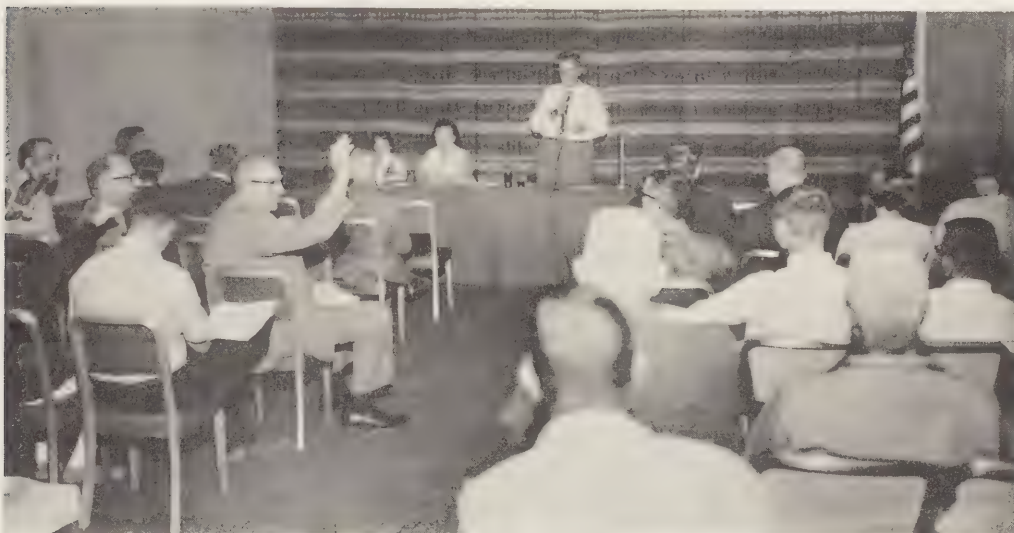
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Mr. Donald W. Jensen of Humboldt, Iowa, pictured above with his \$3.00 Gold pieces.,



Auctioneer Col. Ray L. Janusick of Lostant, Illinois, and President of the Illinois Numismatic Association with his wife and daughter acting as Clerks of the sale. The Auction was held in the Iowa and Pine Rooms of the Sheraton-Montrose Hotel.



Registration of INA Convention and Show at the Sheraton-Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids shows the following, left to right: Mrs. William J. Dougherty, Mrs. Leo R. Sears, Mrs. Lee Riggs and Mrs. Ben Baggarly, Mrs. H. R. Lubben, Mrs. Lawrence Finch, Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Mrs. J. C. Schindler Mrs. James Reed and Mrs. George Kuba. Mr. Roy Lawrence, Editor of the Coin Collector, is standing on the extreme right.

SIoux CITY, IOWA: I should feel like an ostrich ducking his head in the sand, the reason I forgot to mention a thing in the last Bulletin about their 4th Annual Quad State Convention, 3 days, Oct. 2, 3, and 4, at the Sheraton-Warrior Motor Inn in Sioux City, this is where we held our last convention. They are going to have a Mail and Bid Board Auction, if you care for mail bid sheet write, Bill Sunsworth, 1012 32nd, Sioux City, Iowa.

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RED OAK, IOWA: Received a nice letter and invitation from Donna Norman their Secy.-Treas., who is also advertising chairman of their coming show. Sounds like a good show coming up with 5 clubs taking part. They will have 28 Bourse Tables, all sold out as of this writing, terrific displays, free admission, hourly door prizes, lunch and refreshments in building; dealers from 5 states, ribbons and INA Best of Show trophy. You can't go wrong, drive down and see them. DATE: Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, American Legion Bldg., Red Oak, Iowa.

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CLARION, IOWA: This will be another top notch fall show so mark this one on your calendar. I know Don Watts and the boys have been working hard getting it lined up and it will have the full treatment, Bourse, Displays, Refreshments, Auctions of course. It will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. If you didn't mark this down after last Bulletin do it now and follow thru.

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NEWTON, IOWA: Here is another show experienced outfit, this is their 3rd show and should be a good one. The date, October 17 and 18, at the Hotel Maytag in Newton, Iowa. They are also giving the full treatment, Auction, Bourse, Displays, Prizes and the rest of the frills connected with a good show. Remember October is a nice driving month so get down and see them.

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KEOKUK, IOWA: This outfit are still busy getting their show lined up for Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22. This is their 5th Annual Show, Auction and Bourse element both days.

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FORT MADISON, IOWA: The home of our newly elected President and his lovely wife and our Secy.-Treas., June. They will have their annual fall Auction and Bourse, October 3, at the St. Joseph School gym, in Fort Madison. There are a lot of good coins down that way so drive down and shake hands with Phil and the rest and enjoy the show.

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FAIRFIELD, IOWA: I guess this is a terrific deal, last year their attendance for the two days of show was 6,000 people. It's a terrific combination, coins, guns, rocks, ceramics, Indian relics and what have you. The name of it is the Hobby Show, it will be held in the National Guard Armory Northwest Fairfield, the dates, October 31 and November 1. It is jointly sponsored by the Fairfield Coin Club and the Fairfield Rifle Club. Trophies and Ribbons for Displays, a complete convention or show, cafeteria and coffee bar, Floor Auction Saturday night, Coin Auction at 2 p.m. Sunday. Show time 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Sunday. This is the show for the all around collector so if it fits you go and if it don't go anyway. More success to you all.

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EDITOR'S DESK:

Each year it may sound repetitious but I always look forward to our next convention. There is just something special about the family getting together from all over the state and some out of state. This year it was another terrific show and convention with all the feeling that goes with it. Next year it will be in Des Moines and I know Al Eidt and his gang will be giving us an all out effort. Our business meeting seemed rather long due to the fact that there were more nominations than positions for Directors so a vote was taken of all members present. I am hoping that we can add more Directors as our outfit is growing. Phil and I discussed the fact maybe we could have a couple at large directors. I know there are a lot of good men available for these jobs. We will have to amend our Constitution but I think it would be a good idea so maybe next year we can see our way clear.

Also I think we should consider voting some of our money in donation form to the A.N.A. Building Fund. I imagine the Officers and Directors will discuss these items at our mid-year meeting which was held in Des Moines last year. This is first time I have asked individuals or clubs in this media for any suggestions or ideas about our organization and what we can do to help or improve our Iowa collecting element. Drop me a line or two and I will see that it reaches the proper conclusion and disposition. Don't forget each member should have an obligation and that is to enlarge our group and project it functions so make it a point to sell more of your friends on joining the I.N.A.

Thank you,

Kenny Benedict
260 North Bluff
Clinton, Iowa

THE BIG SHOW:

Convention time, the annual event we look for each year. The big show that has an extra special meaning. This year was no exception. It was a tremendous success, the culmination of careful planning with ultimate fulfillment, a great job well done by that great combo of Marshek, Schindler, Sears, Dougherty and Reed along with a host of helpers. A great team effort by the combination of both the female and the male element, let us not forget those patient, wonderful ladies at the registration desk who spent many long, weary hours doing the job none of the rest of us like to do. Congratulations to you all.

The Display room with its terrific collector impact, the top notch material done up with a lot of fancy trimmings. It seems as tho they get better each year if that is possible. This is the cream of the show. The winners certainly deserve their awards and more and yet I feel also for the losers, theirs were almost as great. It's just that you can't get everybody in the winners circle. I felt for the judges it was tough. Congrats to you all.

The Bourse element. A brilliantly lit invitation for you to come and buy so you can make them displays. Dick Rudolph and his little elephants, a real nice guy believe me, the famous twins from Anamosa, the Lawrence Bros., Owens and his cigar, the Lindbergs from Davenport, a good pair to draw too, the Casey's from Waterloo, a great team, Gesmacher and his gems, Gillis and his friendly approach, Dean Oakes ever the same. The whole outfit, a great bunch of guys, half the success of a great show.

Last but not least, the members themselves, the Swanson's, the Klitgaards, the Ferguson's, the Budd's, the Schlotterbachs from Dysart (Best of Show winner), Mort Pugh, Van Hook that fine old friend, the news element, Chet Krause, Numismatic News, Stan Fifer, Coin World, both great guys, missing some of the old faces but then maybe they'll make it next year.

Not forgetting the wonderful banquet, speakers, and presentations, the officers breakfast, the business meeting, the election of officers, the goodbyes for another year, and so it goes, time passes by quickly, but memories will linger, these are what we cherish. Another one is coming, Des Moines beckons next year.

Thank you Cedar Rapids & Company.

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CONVENTION DISPLAY WINNERS:

U. S. Gold: Don Jensen, 1st Place
J. Mortimer Pugh, 2nd Place
U. S. Currency: Irwin Leham, Atlantic, 1st Place
June Budd, Fort Madison, 2nd Place
U. S. Silver: Andrew Klitgaard of Harlan, 1st Place
Guss Moore, Clinton, 2nd Place
U. S. Copper: Dean Oakes, Iowa City, 1st Place
Don Jensen, Humboldt, 2nd Place
Foreign: Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan, 1st Place
Robert Schlotterbach, Dysart, 2nd Place
Odd, Curious or Primitive: Eugene Morris, Forrest City, 1st Place
Robert Schlotterback, Dysart, 2nd Place
Canadian: Guss Moore, Clinton, 1st Place
Iren Swanson, Des Moines, 2nd Place
Junior Division: David Heisterkamp, Cedar Falls, 1st Place
Tim Casey, Cedar Falls, 2nd Place
BEST OF SHOW: Robert Schlotterbach of Dysart; 9 cases of coins on display.
Congratulations to you all from all of us.

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Being as this was election year in the I.N.A. the following officers and directors were duly elected:

PRESIDENT - Philip L. Budd, Fort Madison, Iowa
1st VICE-PRESIDENT - Kenny Benedict, Clinton, Iowa
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT - William H. Ott, Ottumwa, Iowa
SECY.-TREAS. - June Budd, Fort Madison, Iowa
DIRECTORS: Albert Eidt, Des Moines, Iowa
Jack Rogers, Griswold, Iowa
Leo R. Sears, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Golby Uhlir, Jefferson, South Dakota
Dean Oakes, Iowa City, Iowa
Don Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa, Past President

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Business Meeting: At the present time I do not have all the minutes available as to the items brought up and passed on. One of the items I do have in mind is that a ruling was made as to the giving the clubs our Best of Show trophy for their display winners and that is . . . any club wishing to acquire one of these trophies for their show will have at least ten members of their club in the I.N.A. The original idea of the trophy was to enlarge our state membership and make a larger and better state organization. Another ruling that was changed somewhat is that a collector or display, such as one time bills and next time coins, etc., etc. or copper, or silver, or Canadian or Foreign.

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Pictured is a part of the large auction crowd at the Clarion Show. Left to right is Harry Gilbert of Britt, Harold Shaffer of Montezuma, and Oucy Berringer of Hampton who were among the active bidders.



A First Place Winner in the annual Tri-Ssippi coin club show here Saturday is examined by (left to right) Dean Oakes, Iowa City, who was guest speaker for the event, and Melvin Baum, Lloyd Heincy and Robert Peterson, presidents of the Keokuk, Burlington and Fort Madison Coin clubs respectively. Owned by Lee Marsh of Keokuk, the exhibit is entitled "Columbian Exposition."



Top Officers of the Iowa Numismatic Association were on hand for the Tri-Ssippi Coin club's annual banquet and show Saturday at Sacred Heart hall. From left are Philip Budd, Fort Madison, president; William Ott, Ottumwa, second vice president; and Kenneth Benedict, Clinton, first vice president.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the officers, directors and members of
The Iowa Numismatic Association:

My hope as president of the Iowa Numismatic Association is to serve you to the best of my ability.

The INA is one of the oldest state organizations in numismatics. However, other state organizations have surpassed the INA in memberships in recent years.

One of my projects is to increase the membership in the INA. "A chain is as strong as its weakest link!" By far, the weakest link in our organization is the lack of memberships. A strong membership makes a strong and progressive numismatic organization.

This project is my aim this year. Won't you help? **THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION!** It is and will continue to be whatever you wish it to be.

Philip L. Budd,
President of the INA

FORT MADISON, IOWA: "Tri-ssippi" Banquet, October 24th

Right now I feel awful lame in not being able to fill you folks in on the background on who was responsible for organizing this event. Each year the members of the Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk Coin Clubs get together for an annual banquet or coin fest. The activities consist of displays from exhibitors from all three clubs who compete for trophies and prizes, along with this they have a speaker or speakers for the evening and all three club Presidents give a talk. A nice feature about the event is that it is held each year in rotation by all clubs involved. This year Fort Madison was the host club. The event was held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The featured speaker of the evening was Dean Oakes, one of our directors. His talk was "The Trials and Tribulations of a Coin Dealer." I would like to say he gave a wonderful and interesting talk. There was a lot of INA power at the banquet, Phil Budd, our President, myself and Bill Ott, second Vice-President. Along with our state group there were the 3 club presidents, Melvin Baum, Keokuk; Lloyd Heincy, Burlington; Robert Peterson, Fort Madison, the latter serving as master of ceremony. Last but not least a real nice guy, Earl Cummings, President of the Fairfield Club. Bill Ott, Earl Cummings and Dean Oakes served as exhibit judges and I was given the privilege of serving as chairman of this group and announced the winner on presentation of the trophies. One of the founders and former President of the INA, Wyard Troja also was honored and gave a short talk. Along with a wonderful turkey supper and meeting all these old friends, it was one of the nicest things that happened to me in a long time. Some of us wound up the evening being invited to Phil's home for small refreshments. The displays were terrific and the winners are as follows:

GOLD COINS — Helen Wallace, Keokuk, 1st; Mrs. Arlene Lampe, West Point, 2nd.

SILVER COINS — Claude Bachtell, Burlington, 1st; Noel Price, Fort Madison, 2nd.

COPPER COINS — Mrs. Clara Beian, Burlington, 1st; Robert Grass, Keokuk, 2nd.

U. S. CURRENCY — Mrs. June Budd, Fort Madison, 1st; Lloyd Heincy, Burlington, 2nd.

FOREIGN COINS — George Elgin, Keokuk, 1st; Wilfred Spring, Keokuk, 2nd.

FOREIGN CURRENCY — Helen Wallace, Keokuk, 1st; Mrs. June Budd, Fort Madison, 2nd.

MISCELLANEOUS — Lee Marsh, Keokuk, 1st; Gilbert Worley, Fort Madison, 2nd.

BEST OF SHOW award went to a display exhibited by Mrs. Budd.

RED OAK, IOWA:

From all reports of the recent show held here on Oct. 10 and 11, it looks like it was a tremendous success. Donna Norman their publicity chairman made it a point to give me a full report 2 days after the event was over. There were 641 registered guests and others not registered totalling a thousand or more. As you know this show was a joint sponsored event by five different clubs, Clarinda, Atlantic, Corning, Red Oak and Shenandoah. Their Bourse element consisted of 29 dealers. Those responsible for their success were Don Webb, B. K. Norman, Donna Norman, Wilmas Harper, Mary and Dean Wall and Jack Rodgers. The first place winners of the exhibits were as follows:

U. S. PAPER — Irv. Lehman, Atlantic; FOREIGN — Phil Chinitz, Atlantic; U. S. COPPER — Oral Williams, Clarinda; U. S. GOLD — Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan; U. S. SILVER — Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan. The I.N.A. Best of Show Trophy was won by Noros Freeman of Clarinda for his display of English Coins. He entered in English Coins and U. S. coins.

Judges of exhibits were Leonard Owen of Omaha, Neb., Lowell Owen of Adel, Iowa, and Robert Kline of Cherokee, Iowa.

CLARION, IOWA: Annual Show, October 24 and 25

I just received this information from Don Watts who was one of the reasons why this show was such a huge success. He says the displays were terrific and they had 16 top notch dealers. Also gives credit to the committee for a lot of good help plus good publicity. These are the main ingredients for a successful show. Incidentally Don is the past President of the club. One of the unusual things about their auction is that the coins and currency and related items consisting of 334 lots came from an estate, at least nobody was trying to protect any lots in this auction. They also had a speaker Saturday evening, Mr. John Thomas of Minneapolis who is an investment authority. The winners of the exhibits are as follows:

U. S. COINS — Bud Montgomery, Garner, 1st; Harry Peters, Kanawha, 2nd.

U. S. CURRENCY — Dick Palmer, Algona, 1st; Harold Shaeffer, Montezuma, 2nd.

U. S. GOLD — Don Jensen, Humboldt, 1st; Harold Shaeffer, Montezuma, 2nd.

FOREIGN COINS (Currency & Gold) — Bud Montgomery, Garner, 1st; Harold Shaeffer, Montezuma, 2nd.

ODD & CURIOUS TOKENS & MEDALS — Eugene Morris, Forest City, 1st; Howard Lockwood, Eagle Grove, 2

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS — Tim Casey, Cedar Falls, 1st; Roger Peters, Kanawha.

BEST OF SHOW Trophy from I.N.A. was won by Bud Montgomery of Garner, Iowa.

Next Clarion Coin meeting will be at 8 p.m. Dec. 10, at the Community Room of the First National Bank.

KEOKUK, IOWA: Fall Meeting Nov. 21 and 22

This club celebrated its 50th meeting, Oct. 29, by holding a special competitive exhibition and invited the public to attend the meeting. They held their meeting in the Washington-Central School Gym in Keokuk. Knowing those people down that way they really must have had a terrific response, congratulations to all.

Lest you forget this club is staging their 5th Annual Fall Show, Nov. 21 and 22. This should be a bangup layout with dealers and what have you from all over that Southern territory. It will be held in the Washington-Central School Gym in Keokuk at 9th and Bondeau. Auction, Saturday nite at 7:30 p.m., also on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 9 a.m. both days.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA: FAIRFIELD

I just received the results of their recent Hobby Show, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, from Earl Cummings the club President and a really good guy type. He also won the I.N.A. Best of Show trophy in this show. They had 14 Coin exhibits and 64 exhibits of all types, antiques, guns, ceramics, rocks and other hobby items. I guess they really had a terrific turnout of about 6,000 or 7,000 people, how about that. They had 6 categories and the winner results as follows:

U. S. COINS — Harold Shaffer, Montezuma; CANADIAN COIN—Harold Shaffer, Montezuma; U. S. and ALL PAPER MONEY — Mrs. Phil Budd, Fort Madison, 1st; E. W. Cummings, Fairfield, 2nd; Harold Shaffer, Montezuma, 3rd; COINS PRIOR 1500 A. D.— E. W. Cummings, Fairfield, 1st; Tom Robertson, Highland Center, 2nd; COINS AFTER 1500 A. D. (Foreign) — E. W. Cummings, Fairfield, 1st; MISCELLANEOUS — E. W. Cummings, Fairfield, 1st; Harold Shaffer, Montezuma, 2nd.

Phil Budd displayed his terrific Crowns of the World and got Blue Ribbon, Non-Competitive. The big one, Best of Show, presented by I.N.A. went to E. W. Cummings. Congrats, Earl.

DONNELLSON, IOWA:

This club is on our I.N.A. roster and just held a show, Nov. 8, in the Legion Hall. I feel bad that I didn't have anything on this show as would have played it up in other Bulletins. Hoping they had a wonderful time and results.

JEFFERSON, IOWA:

Advance notice of the Mid-Iowa Coin-O-Rama to be hosted this year by this club at the Armory in this town, interested parties contact L. L. Owens. Nearly forgot the date, March 13 and 14, 1965. It was held in Boone this year.

MUSCATINE, IOWA:

I thought I would interject news from this Port City group. I received this information from Harvey Burham who is a really nice guy. He was the committee chairman in charge of presenting books to the following elements: 2 Junior High Schools, 2 High Schools, the Community College, the Muscatine Library, also West Liberty Library and Wilton School library. This is just one of their many civic projects. The books were presented to representatives of these groups at the club's recent meeting. At their recent election of officers for the 1964-65 year the following officers were elected: F. Warren Allen, President; Edmund (Tiny) Metz, Vice-President; Wilbur Balmos, Treasurer; and Esther Naber, Secretary. Harvey is himself a past President. This club should certainly be commended for its Civic activities in projecting Numismatics.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA:

The Scenic City Coin and Stamp club is going to celebrate its 1st anniversary by holding its first Annual Coin show. Plans are the show will be held in the American Legion Hall on Nov. 15, in Iowa Falls. It will be on a small scale, exhibits non-competitive, limited to club members only. I gather this is more or less an inter-club event for members and general public viewing. There will be an election of officers at the Nov. 19, meeting.

CRESCO, IOWA:

The Northeast Iowa Coin Club will resume their meetings starting on September 15, the meetings being held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Their club President is P. M. Minnich of Cresco, Iowa.

MARION, IOWA:

I stole some news from the Coin World about this group. It seems they are planning on showing A.N.A. slides at their Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 meetings. I take it their club is named the Collectors Club of Marion. Anyone knowing anything more relating to this club kindly send it along to me.

BLOOPER DEPT.:

Blooper No. 1: Received a letter from Irvin F. Lehman of Atlantic, Iowa, giving me the dickens for listing his name as Irwin in the last Bulletin. He won 1st place in U. S. Currency at the convention in Cedar Rapids, also he just won 1st place in U. S. Paper Money at the recent Red Oak show, congrats to you friend with sincere apologies.

Blooper No. 2: Either the printer or myself left out a sentence in explaining in the last Bulletin that anyone can win a Best of Show Trophy more than once in a year providing he changes his classification.

EDITOR'S DESK:

Sometimes I wish I were retired so that I could fully enjoy this great hobby of ours. I have passed up three great Iowa shows, Newton, Clarion, and Fairfield simply because of work committments or other distracting elements. There isn't anyone who loves a show more than I do for reasons I have mentioned before, the exhibits, the people you meet and of course the bourse element. The banquet at Fort Madison was one of the nicest occasions I have experienced in a long time, simply because I got to meet old friends and make new ones in a room full of exhibits and coin talk, not brushing aside the fact they gave me the privelege of being on the program. Wonderful people, June & Phil, Helen Wallace, Lee Marsh, Earl Cummings, Melvin Baum and so many others. Am hoping to be able to make the Keokuk show later in the month. Its going to be a long wait till spring before the shows start in again. Meantime guess I'll just relax and polish up my little gems. Kinda looks like Goldwater ain't going to have the opportunity of getting us some '65 dated coins and Proof Sets. My thanks to Donna Norman, June Budd, Earl Cummings and Don Watts for their contributions. This Bulletin depends on people like these for their willingness to gather information and pass it on.

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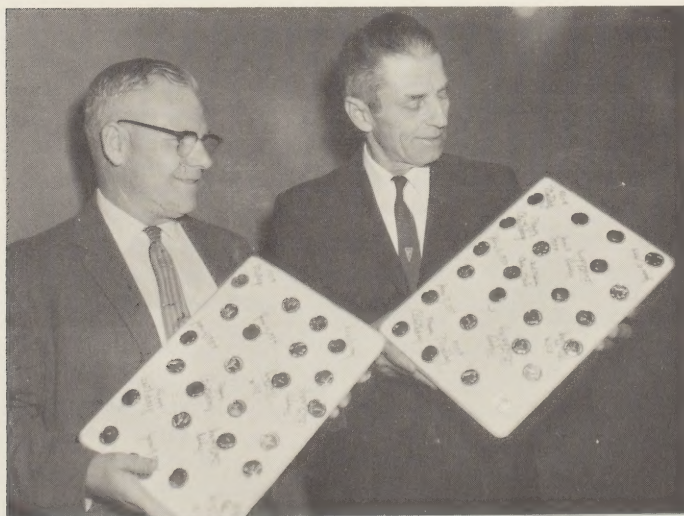
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Top Award Winners of Coin Displays at the Clarion Coin Show: Danny Wiseman, Medals; Don Jensen, Gold; Harold Schaffer, U. S. Coins; Gene Morris, Currency, Gene won the I. N. A. Best of Show Trophy, first one presented, next is Leland Knack, Foreign Coins.



A couple of outstanding Gentlemen in their own right. Rev. Oren Baker of Keokuk on the left and Wyard Troja on the right. The first President and Vice-President of the Ft. Madison club admiring some delicious bakery at the recent club Birthday Party.

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Before I get into the general information of the Bulletin, I would like to take a few lines now to say a few words about our recent tragedy -- the death of our President, John F. Kennedy. I don't know how it affected some of you folks out there but to me it was as if I was in a dream for about three days. It seems as if my mind was secluded from everything but the death of him. Maybe sometimes we get carried away with our little worlds of enjoyment and living and kind of forget there are things going on in the world which can affect us on a moment's notice, which was proven by this tragedy. I know that our I.N.A. President will sanction these words as his own personal feelings.

The Clarion Coin Club held its Second Annual Coin Show October 19th and 20th. The show was well attended and highly successful. There were dealers occupying 19 Bourse Tables. Along with the large bourse element was a large display element by members and attending displayers. A separate auction was held on each day. Refreshments were served. Door prizes were also given. The coin display winners were as follows: U. S. Coins: Harold Schaffer of Montezuma first, Phil Nelson, Ft. Dodge second; Gold: Don Jensen, Humboldt; Foreign Coins: Leland Knack, Eagle Grove first, Danny Wiseman, Austin, Minn., second; Currency: Gene Morris of Forest City first, Gene Bright, Cedar Falls second; Medals: Danny Wiseman of Austin, Minn., first. The judges were Frank Klump of Blue Earth, Minn., Bill Casey of Cedar Falls, Merle Colebeck of Rochester, Minn., and Floyd Willey of Clarion. Don Watts, the President of the club served as General Chairman along with help from Harry Peters, Bob Joslin, Jim Judson, W. B. Houser and Floyd Willey. Don Jensen, the I.N.A. President was in attendance along with his display giving out information about the I.N.A. and signing up new members. (Show Picture on Front page). W. B. Houser, Owner and Publisher of the Wright County Monitor was Auction Chairman.

The Ft. Madison Club held its 100th meeting on Monday nite, Nov. 18. The meeting was held in St. Joseph's school auditorium. Seventy-six members and guests attended the affair. Charter members on hand were the Rev. Oren Baker, Wyard Troja and Mrs. Betty Willets. Rev. Baker was the club's first President and Wyard Troja its first Vice-President, Wyard, of course, was the Past President of the I.N.A.. The club was organized on June 11, 1954. Highlights of the program included a "Las Vegas" party followed by 30 lot auction. Confederate and Play Money was used for purchases of coins. The program also included a presentation of the history of the club. The membership has grown from its original 14 to 114 members. (Picture of Rev. Baker and Wyard on front page).





I made a special effort to attend the Tri-City Coin Club annual membership banquet, Thursday, Nov. 21st. The meeting was held in Davenport at the Duck Creek Country Club. You get a year's dues and a terrific meal for \$3.50. There is generally a large turnout and this year was no exception. John Stanforth, who is well known in coin circles had charge of the catering. The main part of the meeting, of course, is the election of officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected.

President.....Dr. Ralph D. Ade
Vice-Pres.....Earle J. Cook
Sec'y-Treas....Allen K. Faush
Directors.....Past Pres., Albert P. Schmitt
Connie Anderson
Paul McFall.

Following the election of officers, a guest speaker was presented. The guest speaker this year was a R. I. Probate Judge. The Judge has an unusual hobby. His hobby is collecting copies of old and odd wills. He read quite a number of these wills as part of his entertainment. He also advised everyone to make a will whether you are broke or rich. Following the talk given by the Judge they had a short coin auction to round out the evening. The Tri-City Coin Club is a member of the I.N.A. and is one of the older area clubs.

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The Illowa Coin Club of Clinton passed its fifth milestone as a club in May of this year. The club will celebrate the occasion in conjunction with its annual Christmas Party Thursday nite, Dec. 12th. Two officers, Kenny Benedict, President and Harry E. Gorman, Sec'y.-Treas. have held office since the club was first organized, both in their sixth term. The club holds its meetings in the Eagle Club Rooms on the second Thursday of the month. Anyone visiting the area is cordially invited to attend. They also wish everyone receiving this Bulletin a wonderful holiday sequence and a successful 1964.



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Headlines blossoming out all over that may affect us coin keepers, President Kennedy asking Congress for funds to mint 50 million silver dollars before his death, a possibility due to the strong feeling relative to his death with the thought in mind of striking his portrait on the coin. Also a bill by a Congressman authorizing to strike a commemorative Half Dollar which also may be a possibility, with his portrait on the coin. Sometimes the result of evil brings out some worthwhile thing, in this case it may be to our benefit. Let us all hope that it may, as we all felt as strongly ourselves and the coins will also be a wonderful reminder.

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I had a nice letter and information from our President Don Jensen. Always good to hear from the big boy from Humboldt, they don't come any better. Also had a nice letter and congrats from our Secretary out there in Iowa City, Dean Oakes. Thanks friend, you are a gentleman. I took the liberty of calling Don Watts of Clarion, Iowa relative to information concerning their show, had a nice talk with the man and am hoping to meet him and some of those boys out there sometime. I hope Mrs. Phil Budd doesn't feel slighted, I also had a nice letter from her along with the information on their little party down there. Thank you, Mrs. Budd, keep that information coming, we like to print it and always wonderful to hear from you.

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Possibly I may sound a bit mercenary but have you paid your association dues for the coming year? Some of us who attended the convention got this chore done at the convention. Sometimes we forget and a little reminder isn't too offensive I don't think.

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The Officers and the Directors of this great organization wish to extend the very best wishes to each member of the I.N.A. for a wonderful Christmas and New Year's Holiday along with the very best and successful New Year for each and everyone.



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Editor's Desk: Not much more I can add except I hope that we hear from more than two clubs on this news element. There are 17 other clubs I would like to hear from. Hope to get a Bulletin out each month. Send your news early. There is a possibility we may have to limit pictures from now on as the cost to print them is fairly prohibitive but will try to accommodate occasionally.

Best wishes from this end of the state and Yours Truly,

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Investing in friendship is better than buying gold dollars at half price."

This is the time of year one renews old friendships and acquires new ones.

Coin collectors are a friendly lot and we are striving towards the same goal in the Iowa Numismatic Association.

Our organization is growing. However, for any organization to grow requires some work from many members. Every effort is being made by our officers, directors and loyal members to further the Iowa Numismatic Association in numismatic circles. To those who have worked so diligently in the past and at present, wish to say "A BIG THANK YOU!" Through the efforts of many we will improve our organization.

Before I close, I want to wish each member a Very Merry Christmas and happy hunting in 1965.

Philip L. Budd